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NEW BRITISH SHIPPING

1,163,474 TONS IN YEAR

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons to-day that during the year 1917 there was built in Great Britain 1,163,474 tons of shipping and that 179,095 tons were assembled abroad.

Eight hundred and twenty thousand men were added to the British army in 1917, while 250,000 men and 504,000 women were assigned to essential war work, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said.

British guns available in France, said Mr. Bonar Law, had increased by 30 per cent, and the supply of airplanes had been multiplied 2-1/2 times in 1917 as compared with 1916. The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December had increased threefold at the end of December, 1916, by a million quarters. Mr. Bonar Law said.

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